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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

*versus*

RYAN JOSEPH PORTIER

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CASE NO. 1:11-CR-31(2)

**ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION  
OF UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

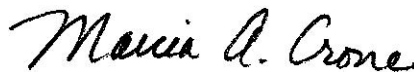
Before the court is a report and recommendation of the United States magistrate judge regarding defendant's competency for trial.

Having conducted an independent review, the court concludes that the defendant is competent to stand trial because he is able to understand the nature and consequences of the proceeding against him, and able to assist his attorney in his defense. It is therefore

**ORDERED** the report and recommendation of the United States magistrate judge on defendant's competency to stand trial is **ADOPTED**. It is further

**ORDERED** that defendant Ryan Joseph Portier is competent.

SIGNED at Beaumont, Texas, this 12th day of July, 2011.



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MARCIA A. CRONE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE